

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Glen Fleming for his
bravery during the Battle at Coral Sea.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Glen Fleming for
2 his bravery during the Battle at Coral Sea.

3 *Whereas, Glen Fleming joined the Naval Reserves in 1939;*

4 *Whereas, on August 5, 1945, Mr. Fleming's TBF Torpedo*
5 *Bomber, along with two gunners and two fighter escorts,*
6 *completed a mission over Tokyo Bay;*

7 *Whereas, During this mission an aircraft battery opened*
8 *fire on it, puncturing a fuel tank;*

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10 *Whereas, Mr. Fleming flew his plane for as long as he*
11 *could before he was forced to give orders to abort the plane*
12 *mid-air. Fleming and his gunners were adrift for 5 ½ hours*
13 *until an allied submarine picked them up;*

14 *Whereas, The next day, August 6, 1945, the United States*
15 *dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima;*

16 *Whereas, Mr. Fleming will celebrate his 100th birthday this*
17 *year; and*



1 *Whereas, We would like to honor Mr. Fleming for his*
 2 *service to his country during World War II: Therefore,*

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 4 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

5 SECTION 1. That the State of Indiana Senate recognizes Glen
 6 Fleming for his bravery during the Battle of Coral Sea.

7 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 8 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Glen Fleming and Marian
 9 Fleming.

